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1967-68 Loan Programming

Altona Shire Council's loan program for 1967-68 is for the same amount as 1966-67—\$550,000. Allocation of all the proposed funds is to private street construction and engineering works.

No money will be provided from loans or pre-school centres and other amenities. Such items are to come from revenue available.

Last week council adopted the loan program as application for the coming year has to be made to the Treasury by tomorrow, Friday, March 31.

Previously a meeting of the finance committee called for March 16 to discuss this matter as abandoned because the chairman, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, as the only councillor present.

However, the following recommendations of the deputy shire secretary, Mr. H. Trueman, were considered by Cr. Crofts and presented to council at their ordinary meeting last week:—

That application be made for loan funds of \$550,000—\$211,000 for general works and \$339,000 to be allocated to private street construction.

The general account funds to be allocated as follows:—

Council contribution to Millers Road, \$40,000;

Council contribution to Mason Street, \$20,000;

Section of Chambers Road, \$55,000;

Section of McArthur's Road, \$35,000;

Section of Paw Paw Road, \$16,000;

Main drains proposed Truganina subdivision, \$25,000; and

Main drains to serve Laverton subdivision, \$20,000.

In addition, Mr. Trueman made the following comments:

"It will be noted that these works are all of an engineering nature and it is my recommendation that when considering the allocation of loan funds it should be council policy to allocate loans for these purposes first, the remainder should then be allocated from revenue. Remaining funds should then be allocated for capital works such as kindergartens, libraries, swimming pools, etc.

"You will see that I have made distinction between both capital and non-capital works upon which the engineering staff is employed and capital works upon which the council's staff is not employed.

"It could be argued that it is of no consequence whether kindergartens and the like are constructed from loan funds or revenue as in both cases succeeding financial years will have to meet operating costs, maintenance costs and loan redemption although it may not refer specifically to the construction works referred to).

"However, where kindergartens, etc., are constructed from loan funds, operating and maintenance costs have to be found in succeeding years from revenue. As opposed to this, if the policy is adopted where these works are to be carried out from the balance of revenue remaining after all other engineering works have been provided for, it can readily be seen that the capital cost provided in one year can be utilised to cover operating and maintenance costs over a number of succeeding years, in which times the natural in-

crease in revenue will have absorbed these costs.

"As I said the problem is to eliminate the increase in charges against revenue of operating and maintenance costs in respect of properties such as kindergartens, libraries, etc., and I consider the method stated above to be the best way of achieving this object.

"It must be remembered that one of the main considerations at present is the reduction of the council's deficit and I feel that this method will make material contributions towards it and recommend accordingly," Mr. Trueman concluded.

Seven Canadians At Civic Offices

Seven junior executives who comprise a Group Study Tour sponsored by Rotary Clubs of the Province of Ontario in Canada, were making a study tour of Altona Petrochemical Industry on Tuesday afternoon, and took opportunity to visit the Civic Offices at Altona.

Cr. A. W. Bond, J.P., who was deputising for the Shire President, extended a Civic Welcome to the seven men. They had spent an interesting time photographing and investigating the Council Chamber, and spent quite a while discussing Local Government in Victoria with the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters.

Present at the reception were Councillors Les Crofts and K. Jurga. Rotarians who were present were Past Secretary Rotarian Alex Connor, Rotarian Peter Treysvaud, who is President of the Williamstown Club, and Rotarian James Waters, who is President of Altona Club. The team members come from Toronto or areas nearby.

They were Rotarian David Sealy, Leader, and Messrs Paul Armstrong, partner in General Insurance Company; Robert Evans, B.A., LL.B., junior partner in Law firm; Jim Fraser, Farms; Bill Jackson, B.A., Senior clerk in General Motors' computer control section; Bill Schneider, B.A.Sc., M. Eng., presently doing analytical work connected with development of 600 h.p. high efficiency gas turbine.

After the reception, the team members and the three Councillors were guests of Altona Rotary Club at its weekly meeting which for this purpose, was a dinner meeting at Altona Central Hotel. The Leader of the Group addressed the Club on the Team's impressions to date.

Thanks were extended to Rotarian Lou Noordenne who hosted one of the members, Mr. Bill Schneider and to Rotarian Dick Eustis, who led the study group on its Petrochemical investigations.

Altona North Police Station Soon?

Altona Shire Council land is under consideration for a police station at Altona North. The Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, asked the following question in the Legislative Council:—

"Is the Public Works Department aware that the Shire of Altona has land available for the building of a police station at Altona North; if so, when will negotiations commence between both bodies to bring to fruition the building of the station; if not, will the Minister give an assurance that negotiations will take place with the Shire of Altona regarding the police station and land?"

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. G. L. Chandler, MLC, replied:—

"Yes. The Public Works Department is aware that the Shire of Altona has land available for this purpose.

"At the request of the Chief Secretary that Department is in the course of preparing a valuation of the properties concerned with a view to commencing negotiations with the shire council."

ALTONA GIRL IS MISS BLACKWOOD

Sixteen-year-old Judith Forbes, of Rayner Street, Altona, won the Miss Blackwood contest at the annual sports day held at Blackwood on Easter Saturday.

Judith, a fifth form student at Altona High, was spending the holiday camping at the Mineral Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forbes, and friends from Mt. Waverly.

She was presented with a sash and silver tray.

SCHOOL PUSHES FOR POOL

Plans are being made to urge the Altona Shire Council to build a swimming pool.

The council has sent the plan to its parks and foreshores committee which will report back later.

Altona North High School is pushing the idea.

The school's head teacher, Mr. R. McGill, has written to the council, saying: "The advisory Council of Altona North High School, with an enrolment of 860 pupils, is concerned at the lack of swimming baths in the shire, and that this lack seems to be connected with the number of children who do not have sufficient proficiency in swimming to gain swimming certificates, and with the poor showing of the school in swimming sports. It supports the idea of the construction of a swimming pool within the shire."

ALTONA WEST Problem of Old Laverton Subdivision

Altona Shire Council's request that the Board of Works finance the acquisition and re-development of the sub-standard sized blocks adjoining Laverton has been refused.

Much land around Laverton was originally subdivided in the land boom of the 1890's.

The average size of each allotment is about 40ft. x 125ft., which is of course well below council standards.

The Altona-Werribee shire boundary bisects this land. The larger part is in the Shire of Werribee, but there are about 2500 blocks in the Altona sector.

The Altona Shire Council seeks a plan whereby the small blocks could be repurchased and ultimately be re-subdivided to the satisfaction of the council. Various avenues of solving the problem are being considered by the council.

However, it can be admitted that with the modern trend to flats and smaller living spaces, it would be possible to build liveable homes on these small blocks.

But the gridiron pattern these 2500 blocks adjoining and in

parallel streets would probably form would be a most dis-impressive western entrance into Altona.

It is desirable to consider the Laverton land in conjunction with the nearby Notts Estate and the development of the Explosives Reserve and Buffer Zone.

Anything that can be done to make the land available within the frame work of an all-over plan should be done.

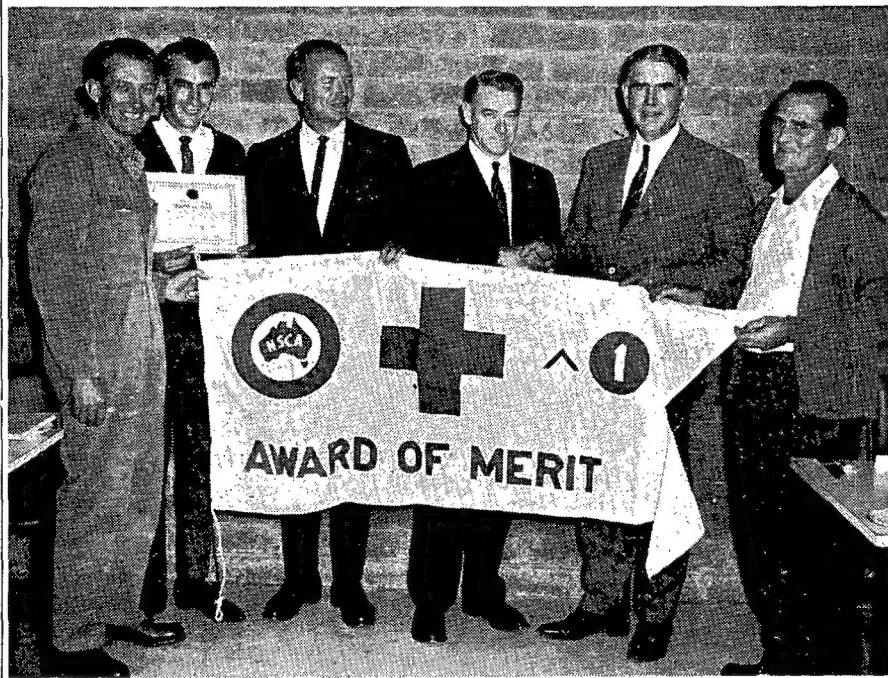
APEXIAN'S TRAVEL TO MILDURA

A group of 75 local men, women and children were among the 2000 people gathered at Mildura over Easter for the annual Apex Conference.

Twenty Altona Apexians took along 17 wives and 38 children.

They mainly travelled by car and stayed at motels or the Apex Caravan Park at Mildura.

C.S.R.C.-DOW PTY. LTD. FACTORIES AT ALTONA IN VICTORIA AND RHODES IN NEW SOUTH WALES PASS THE 250,000 MARK



A dual safety award presentation to C.S.R.C.-Dow employees at Altona on Thursday, March 23, was made by Mr. F. A. Marriott, Victorian State Manager of the National Safety Council of Australia. The award was presented to Mr. G. S. Norris, factory manager, and three employees from the factory, Messrs. R. W. Hickford, F. Borchich and W. A. Riley.

The award represented an achievement of a lost time injury free period of 250,000 man hours, reached on January 25, and 365 days reached by midnight on March 21.

It is co-incidental that both of the firm's factories—the one at Rhodes, New South Wales, and Altona, Victoria—achieved totals of 250,000 injury free man hours at approximately the same time.

Holding the Award of Merit Pennant are (from left to right): Messrs. F. Borchich, leading hand fitter; W. A. Riley, E.D.C. plant operator; G. S. Norris, factory manager; E. J. Tunbridge, general manager; F. A. Marriott, National Safety Council of Australia; and R. W. Hickford, utilities operator.

EDITORIAL

"You Can Get It In Altona"

We commend the Altona Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to promote Pier Street.

While trading at the local shopping centres is good the ultimate aim must be to provide an all inclusive service to local residents. There then would be no need to travel to other suburbs or Melbourne for variety or quality or for reasons of economy.

Altona has good community centres but various limitations prevent any one of them being in a position to supply all the range of domestic needs and requirements of the home-maker.

The long established shopping centre in Pier Street and vicinity most nearly meets this standard.

It has been handicapped by parking problems. These, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce action and the impressive response by owners and occupiers, are on the way to being overcome.

The cost (about \$100,000) is not small but is essential for Pier Street if it is to maintain and improve its shopping facilities.

Progress in Pier Street will be of advantage to all—traders and resident alike and on a wider view all the people of Altona.

Prosperous traders in the long run must mean satisfied customers. And this will eventually if every shopkeeper within his capacity aims at meeting every need of his customers.

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Hints on Rock Gardens

Make the rock garden look natural and as large as you like. Everything depends on your garden site. A sloping site is most effective.

Mark out the area irregularly with wavy edges, trying to copy Nature. Then dig it well, removing all weeds and make the drainage as rock plants will die if they are left in wet, soggy ground.

Best results are gained by using rocks of different sizes and shapes.

Study each piece carefully, get the most attractive side uppermost. Place them in position working from the bottom of the slope, burying a large portion of your rock so as to give the effect of it growing out of the ground. Don't arrange all big stones at the bottom, but work the various sizes and shapes together with irregular spacings.

This looks more natural and will provide pockets of soil here and there to allow places for a variety of plants.

Make sure the pockets are completely filled with soil, because there won't be much soil space.

For colour all the year, choose variety in colour, size and the type of plants.

Suitable perennials are unlimited, as practically all of them are suitable for this type of garden. Many trailing plants can be fitted in to suit. Some of the more popular being Campanula, Dianthus, Dwarf Iris and Verbena.

The ground cover plants that will grow close to the base of rocks are Prostrate Rosemary and Veronica. Leave some pockets for annuals such as Pansy, Violas, Sweet Alice, Lobelias, Nemesis and bulbs such as Grape Hyacinths, Dwarf Daffodils, Lachenalias, Anemones and Ranunculus. Don't over do these, though, or you will have too many bare spaces in the off season.

To get the best effect with bulbs and annuals, they should be massed, using one species in one pocket.

WCTU MEETING

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday, April 3, at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Youth Hall.

Bring a Gift—Buy a Gift. All ladies welcome.

Rymill Court To be Extended

Plans are being made to extend Rymill Court as a further development of the Rayner Estate.

Mr. J. R. Rayner proposes to create 14 residential lots by the extension of Rymill Court, southwards, to serve six lots and subdividing along March Street to create another eight lots.

The Board of Works is seeking the shire council's comment on the proposal.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, says the subdivision which could be looked upon as Stage 3 of development of the estate conforms with council requirements.

There are 14 ordinary size residential lots in the subdivision while Lot 76 having a frontage of 100ft. to Rymill Court and depth of 254ft., comprises the homestead, and Lot 77 of almost four acres comprises the Shirley Lodge entertainment buildings.

"It is recommended that the Board be advised that the plan complies with council requirements, and subject to the roads and drainage being constructed to council standards, then the council is prepared to seal a Plan of Subdivision."

"Meantime, application should be made to the Government to rescind the area from the council's planning scheme."

"When the Rayner Estate area was rescinded from the council's planning scheme recently, the land subject to the application was that which was to be subdivided at the time, and did not include the five acre block house," Mr. Simmons said.

Council Hears Report On Carbon Black

The Altona Shire Council has heard a report on the Australian Carbon Black plant in Millers Road, Altona North.

Cr. J. J. Glinfer asked the Minister of Health whether the Commission of Public Health approved the design of the plant or fireplace used in connection with the industrial plant conducted by Australian Carbon Black, and if so, what level of discharge of impurities was permitted, what action the Commission took to ensure that this level was not exceeded and how many cubic feet of gaseous material per hour are discharged through the chimneys.

The Minister, in reply, said the major portion of the plant was not approved by the Commission of Public Health as it was installed prior to the 1961 Clean Air Regulations.

A limited amount of plant was approved by the Commission of Public Health in 1965.

The emission limit set down in the 1965 regulations would permit a discharge of 0.2 grains/normal cubic foot.

Officers of the Clean Air Section have carefully examined complete relevant plans and specifications of the approved units prior to issue of the Commission's approval.

Engineering calculations indicate that an emission level approximating one-tenth of the legal limit would result from the approved plant. Emissions from the approved plant, i.e., the purge filter, process filter and the air heater total 762,000 cubic feet per hour of gaseous material.

Council Exchanges Land

The Altona Shire Council has agreed on the exchange of some land connected with the re-alignment of Millers Road.

The Local Government Department had been approached to permit the council to exchange some land in the south-west corner of Civic Parade and Millers Road with Mr. and Mrs. Molloy in exchange for frontage of their land which was taken for re-alignment of Millers Rd.

The Department now throws upon a simple exchange arrangement and recommends that the 5ft. strip of land which was required for reserve purposes be sold to Mr. and Mrs. Molloy and the council then purchases frontage of their land and dedicates such as a public highway.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, recommended the council of the Shire of Altona resolves that it is of opinion that land having width of 5ft. along the southern boundary of 61 Millers Road is no longer required for the purpose for which it was acquired and that such be sold by agreement to the adjoining owners of 61 Millers Rd. Further, that council purchases from the owners of 61 Millers Rd., land triangular in shape having frontage of 56ft. 6in. to Millers Rd. by depth varying from nil at the south-western corner of such property to width of 5ft. on the northern alignment of 61 and that such be set aside as a reserve for road purposes.

Koorngal Golf Club Associates

Results of Koorngal Golf Club Associates' stroke event played on March 28, are as follows—

MEDAL: Mrs. N. Page (30), 67 net.

GRADE: Mrs. K. Collins (22), 69 net. PUTTING: Mrs. S. Daniels, 30 putts.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings. Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour. 2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour. 7 p.m.: Evening Service. Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses. Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m. Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Week Days: 7 a.m. Saturdays: 8 a.m. Confessions. Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m. Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m. First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Noonoy, P.P. Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo, St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8864. St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8866.

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Laverton.

Masses. Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. First Fridays: 6.15 p.m. Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. Confessions. Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m. Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses. Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Confessions. Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North, 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona. VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 393-1065.

Sunday Services. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays). Matins (second and fourth Sundays). 7 p.m.: Evensong. Sunday School. Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist. First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist. Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. Evensong Sunday, 7 p.m. Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m. Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m. VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

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Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday. 11 a.m.: Divine Worship. MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton. (Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.) 3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. Mc Gregor, 61 Sneyd Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services. 9.15 a.m.: Young Church (for all members of the Sunday School and their parents). 10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship. 11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group. 7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday. 11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Draan The Manse, 11 Paringa Road Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday. 8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting. 9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting Queen Street Hall. 7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday. 2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday. 3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday. 2 p.m.: Women's Home League Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Laverton Debutantes



The first debutante set to be presented in Laverton made their debut at the Second Annual Catholic Ball held on St. Patrick's Day in the Memorial Hall, Laverton. The debutantes are (left to right) BACK ROW (standing): Heather McNish, Maureen Outen, Barbara Ware, Karen Hardwick and Dorothy Birum; FRONT ROW (seated): Cecilia Monk, Georgina Monk and Yolande Wilson.

ENGAGEMENT

SANDELANDS and CORK
Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandelands of Rayner Street, Altona are happy to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Judith Ann, to Donald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cork, of Maidstone Street, Altona.

ENGAGEMENT

HARTNEY and WENLOCK
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartney of 19 Waratah Street, Altona, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wenlock, 60 Maidstone Street, Altona have pleasure in announcing the engagement of Pat and Les.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendridge of 8 Davies Street, Altona have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only son Garry Peter, to Margaret Ann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Voigt, of Follett Street, Cheltenham.

BARBECUE TO CELEBRATE 21st

Forty friends attended the barbecue party last Thursday night to celebrate the 21st birthday of Geoffrey Cresser, elder son of Cr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresser of Queen Street, Altona. One of the guests, Geoffrey's cousin, came down from Bannawm to attend the party held at the Cresser home. Geoffrey's mother and his sister Mrs. H. Phillips prepared the tasty supper. Mrs. Phillips also decorated the birthday cake.

FORTHCOMING STREET STALLS

The Altona Shire Council has given permission for the following street stalls—

APRIL 1: Altona Music Society, Queen Street;

APRIL 7: Altona East Kindergarten Mothers' Club, McIntosh Road;

APRIL 15: Altona Baptist Play Centre Mothers' Club, Pier Street;

JULY 7: Altona East Kindergarten Mothers' Club, McIntosh Road;

OCTOBER 6: Altona East Kindergarten Mothers' Club, McIntosh Road;

OCTOBER 12 and 13: Altona Group, UNICEF, Pier Street.

Altona North State Mothers' Club

The Altona North State School Mother's Club will meet at the school on Wednesday, April 5, at 1-30 p.m. Everyone welcome. The Easter Egg Lucky Number was won by Mrs. McLoughlin, Fifth Ave.

Altona High Parents and Citizens Assoc.

The Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association will meet at the school next Monday, April 3 at 8 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Altona West State Mothers' Club

Members of the Altona West State School Mother's Club are requested to bring completed gifts for the Mother's Day Stall to the next Club meeting at the at 7-30 p.m.

Unwanted material scraps also would be appreciated. Winner of the Easter Special Effort was Mrs. Hill, 28 Brook Drive, Altona.

Kinder Group Asks For Hall

The Seaholme Kindergarten Committee have made application for free use of the Altona furnishings and aids at the Seaholme Kindergarten.

Seaholme State Mothers' Club

Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will meet at the school next Monday, April 3, at 1.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Results of the special Easter Effort were: 1st, Nancy, C/- Leyland Motors (orange FC73); 2nd, Beckett, 50 Sargood Street (pink DA8); 3rd, Cron, 11 Robin St. (pink A56).

ST. EANSWYTHE'S LADIES GUILD

The next meeting of St. Eanswythes Ladies Guild will be on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lamb, 14 Cain Court.

Mr. Benjamin, social worker at Sunbury Mental Hospital will be guest speaker. He will be available to answer questions on how we can best help patients at the hospital.

COFFEE NIGHTS AT CHURCH

Two young people of the Methodist Church in Seves St., Altona, have been holding coffee nights in their youth hall.

Some good folk singers have provided entertainment and the evenings have been enjoyed by all. Theme of the next coffee night on Friday, March 31, will be "Blues in the Night," with Paul and Roz singing some blues numbers.

Invitations have been sent to the young people of the church but friends and folk fans also are invited.

There is a minimum age limit of 15 years. Admission is 25c and the evening starts at 8 p.m. These functions will be held occasionally throughout the year and the proceeds will go to a worthy cause.

ALTONA SPASTIC AID SOCIAL

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold their usual social evening next Friday, March 31, at 8 p.m. in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade. The committee sincerely wish to thank the Rymer family of Upton Street, for donating an Easter Egg valued at \$17. This special effort raised \$41.25 for the local spastic children and adults. Winner was Mr. George Jamieson, C/- Naval Dockyard, Williamstown.

A thank-you also to the Altona North High School Mothers' Club for donation of \$4.

Permission has been given for Street Stalls to be held on the mornings of May 5, 6 and 13 and November 11. Donations of goods would be gratefully received by the secretary, Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton Street, Altona.

MUSIC SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

We wish to remind all members that on Thursday, March 30 (that is this Thursday night) all members and their parents are invited to come to the Civic Hall as guests of the Altona Municipal Band.

All members are requested to bring along a plate of eats, drinks will be supplied.

We wish also to remind members that choir is now two nights a week, Wednesday and Sunday nights, 6-30 p.m.—8 p.m.

Pop group remains the same Tuesday nights, 6-30 p.m.—8 p.m.

Phillip Island Trip For Elderly Citizens

A trip to see the penguin parade at Phillip Island should prove an interesting outing for members of Altona Elderly Citizens Club.

The bus taking the party will leave the clubrooms between 1 and 1.30 p.m. on the afternoon of next Wednesday, April 5.

A few seats are still vacant and may be reserved by ringing or calling at the club.

Next Saturday, March 31, a special dance with music provided by Peter Landers and the Gay Boys will commence at 8 p.m. Entrance is by a 30c donation.

On Monday, April 3, the social committee will meet at the club at 1.30 p.m.

The busy next week will wind up with a cards and bowls evening on Friday, April 7. The night will cost 35c, a door prize will be awarded and supper provided.

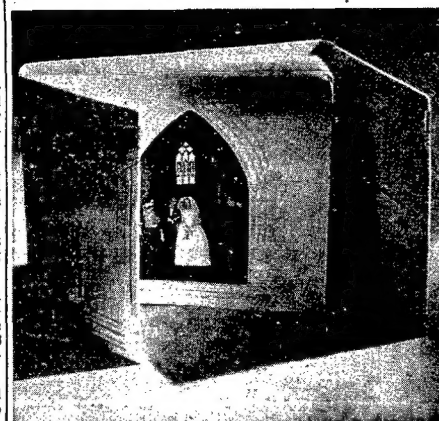
3rd Altona Cub Pack

Due to general re-organising of the 3rd Altona Cub Pack it has been decided to revise the waiting list which has been closed for some time.

Change of address and loss of interest after a long wait have caused Scouters unnecessary work on more than one occasion.

It is felt, therefore, that if the list is re-opened, boys who are still genuinely interested can take advantage of relisting their names together with lads who have made inquiries since the list has been closed.

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Laverton Land Speculation An 1886 Extract

Among the many wild-cat land speculations which abounded in the 1880's and brought many to ruin in the 1890's that of early Laverton was prominent.

Most illuminating details are given in the new book "Land Boomers" by Michael Cannon.

The gridiron arrangement of small allotments that resulted at Laverton is with us today.

(It is a section of this very subdivision at Altona West which the Altona Shire Council is seeking a way, if possible, of re-developing.)

An extract from the sales brochure issued by the promoters in 1886 is published for its historical interest as the "Land Boomers" noted that in the 1880's the suburb of Laverton contained but one house.

Allotments were on sale for \$20 each. As is stated the population of Melbourne was then 325,000.

The extract reads—
"Laverton, the latest-born suburb of Melbourne, is situated on the main Geelong and Ballarat railway, being the first station beyond Newport, from which by train it is only 10 minutes journey. The new work shops at Newport, tenders for which have lately been accepted, will, when complete, employ some 3000 workmen all the year round, and as a consequence land suitable for building purposes within easy distance must increase in value. Laverton has been laid out by the well-known surveyors, Messrs Bruford and Brain, of 67 Chancery Lane, Melbourne, upon the most improved system, the owners taking a pride in the endeavour to make it a really model suburb. All the streets are 66 feet wide, reserves for public buildings have been set aside, and an area of over 25 acres has been dedicated to the inhabitants for park and recreation reserves.

The site of Laverton is an admirable one, commanding extensive views in all directions, comprising the bay with its shipping, the Dandenong Ranges, Plenty Ranges, Mount Macedon and the Yau Yangs—in fact, every prominent landmark within a radius of fully 30 miles is plainly visible.

"The land itself is unsurpassed in the district, and has been known for years as one of the richest spots in the locality, and the owners guarantee that every allotment is suitable, without the expenditure of a shilling, for the immediate erection of dwellings, it having sufficient elevation for drainage without any broken ground, cliffs, or other impediments. The price and terms upon which it is offered to the public are unequalled in the history of land sales, and have been arranged so that everyone may have a chance of securing one or more allotments, and the owners not grasping at every attainable shilling, offer the land at an absurdly low figure, leaving the unearned increment for the benefit of purchasers.

"That no safer investment can be found than suburban property is now universally allowed, the enormous accumulation of wealth which is taking place year after year ensuring a steadily improving value. The savings of a community sooner or later inevitably find their way into land as being the safest and most tangible security obtainable, and investors at Laverton may rest assured that what has taken place in other suburbs will be repeated here, and that within a comparatively short time they will be able to realise a handsome advance on their purchases.

"The Insurance and Banking Record," which may be regarded as the best authority in the colonies on financial subjects, but which has a decided leaning as a rule to extreme caution,

has the following in its issue for June last:—

"At present there are about 325,000 inhabitants in Greater Melbourne (i.e., Melbourne and its suburbs), and this number is constantly being added to by births, by influx from the country districts, and by arrivals from abroad. The increase last year exceeded 18,000, and it is probable that the population of Melbourne will reach 500,000 within 10 years. The demand for house accommodation must, therefore, continue good. Taking another standpoint, we find that there are between three and four thousand marriages in Melbourne annually. Adding arrivals from the country and abroad, it would appear that 4000 new hearths are established every year. Thus it follows that the disposal of 20,000 allotments provides only for the additional houses that will be required in five years."

"We have convinced ourselves that the aggregation of interests involved in the subdivision of the suburban lands of Melbourne is large; that land-buying has by no means become a mania; that values in many localities are steadily advancing; that the pecuniary engagements made are met with extreme promptitude, and that the whole business is sound. Its distribution is so wide that a tendency to inflated prices will, generally speaking, be checked by interacting influences."

"When it is considered that land at Caulfield, Surrey Hills, Brighton, and other older settlements practically as distant from Melbourne is worth from £2 to £10 per foot, the chance which is now offered of obtaining a profitable investment must be apparent to all.

"The time occupied by the train in bringing passengers from Caulfield to Melbourne is 26 minutes, from Surrey Hills 35 minutes, from Brighton 33 minutes, from Williamstown 30 minutes, from Oakleigh 37 minutes, whilst from Laverton it is about 28 minutes.

"The railway station is in the centre of the northern boundary of the town, and as already stated, the Newport workshops can be reached in about 10 minutes.

"The owners, with the view of facilitating settlement of a bona fide character, and to forward the interest of the town, have decided to advance to purchasers 75% of the money required to build, repayable in four years, without any interest whatever, notice of building to be given within one month from the day of sale.

The title to the property is a Crown Certificate, and purchasers can obtain their deeds from the Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Pentland and Roberts, of Chancery Lane, Melbourne, at a total cost of £2/10/-, whilst those who purchase five lots will receive their deeds free from any expense whatever."

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Extension Needed for Youth Hall

Moves are being made to extend the Altona Youth Hall.

The Altona Shire Council's parks and recreation committee is examining a report and requesting the plan.

The Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club, in a letter to the council, said:

"The Committee of the Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club wish to request the Shire Council to give consideration to helping the Committee with further additions to the Altona Youth Hall. An urgent need at the present time is to have the Equipment Room, which is approx. nine foot by nine foot extended the full width of the Hall.

"The room at present, houses gym mats, vaulting horse and small pieces of equipment, but is not large enough to take the parallel bars, balancing beam, judo and weight lifting equipment which has to be left in other parts of the hall, and consequently, it is sometimes at the mercy of inexperienced members and outsiders.

"During the coming months, we have a demand for and propose to start wood-working classes for the boys, and the Craft Room which at present houses Weaving Looms etc., for these classes could not possibly accommodate wood-working tools etc.

"Therefore another Craft Room is necessary, equipped with Benches and cupboards for Wood-working, Model Building, Wood Carving and Art. On the sporting side, Basketball is very popular amongst the members and Junior classes were started before the Christmas break but had to be discontinued because of lack of space.

"The youngsters and the teenagers are keen to play this sport, but unless the Main Hall is available before 9 p.m. at night, it is doubtful if much progress would be made as members would lose interest owing to the lateness of the hour.

"The three nights during the week available to us for physical activities requiring the Main Hall are already fully booked for 5-45 p.m. Mondays and Fridays with Gymnastics and on Tuesdays from 7-00 p.m. with Judo for all age groups.

"The other two nights are allocated to St. John Ambulance Brigade for training, under the terms of the Lease of the Hall, which is very generous to them when one considers their small and limited membership compared with the greater membership.

**MORE PARKLAND
RESERVED**

Four acres of land in Blackshaws Road, Altona North, have been reserved as parkland.

The land is included in stage two of the Rayner Estate.

The second stage was approved by the Altona Shire Council last Monday week.

Under it the shire will get three new streets.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said the plan conformed with council requirements.

Provision is made for three streets which will lead to the balance of the estate at present shown as Lots 88 and 89 in accordance with the original layout plan.

The streets are named John Street, Craig Court and Dean Court.

Lot 98 of four acres will become the property of the council for open space reserve.

ship and wider cross section of the community which the Altona Youth Club is to operate more effectively still amongst the young people, we must introduce a wider variety of activities in our weekly program.

"As Council is aware from the Youth Club Annual Report, we have many varied activities planned for this year for boys and girls and with a active and enthusiastic Committee to help these plans along it is frustrating to come up against the same "climbing block"—lack of space.

"The Youth Club Committee has given serious consideration to this problem and there seem to be no other solution than to extend the hall in either a easterly or a northerly direction from the central kitchen and toilet facilities. We realise Council has many requests for assistance for worthy causes in one form or another and the Committee suggests our next building Grant from the Youth Advisory Council be handed over to the Shire Council towards the cost of the extensions if Council could finance the work initially.

"The Executive of the Youth Club would be happy to discuss with Council at any time, any proposals or suggestions Council may have, which would help to get these extensions carried out. Hoping to receive favourable consideration to our request."

**INCINERATORS
CAUSE CONCERN**

Incinerators in multi-storey flats are causing some concern in the western suburbs.

The Shire of Altona's senior health inspector, Mr. J. Mellor says this after attending the meeting of the Western Suburb Health Group.

He said the meeting discussed the problem of incinerators built into multi-storey flats which are causing complaints of flying partially burnt paper and odour from burning food scraps, a situation which due to the ever increasing number of flats being built will become worse unless brought under control. The method of bringing this under control was discussed at some length and three methods were suggested—

Control by local by-law;

Total prohibition; or

The use of garbages.

The method of control by local by-law made under the Health Act and Local Government Act was discussed with no finality being reached and members were requested to investigate this possibility and report back to the next meeting.

It was felt that there is power to enforce total prohibition as most Acts only give power to regulate.

The introduction of the garbage system of garbage collection into flats of three stories is working satisfactorily at Wilkes Road and could be a solution, but in flats of more than three stories, the carrying of the bags to the ground floor could prove a problem.

This discussion will be continued at the next meeting which will be held at the Footscray Town Hall, on Friday, April 1 at 2 p.m., he said.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS SWIMMING TEAM



Proudly displaying the four shields presented to Altona High School after their clean sweep of all sections of the inter-school swimming sports held earlier this month are members of the victorious team. The school won the junior, intermediate and senior sections and consequently the overall aggregate.

Street Schemes Progressing

What's happening in your street? Altona is progressing—and here's how.

It's contained in the latest report of shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons.

First to Fifth and Seventh Avenues between Mason Street and Cresser Street and Mason Street between Mills Street and Millers Road — Private Street Scheme No. 84.

Levelling and soiling of nature strips was completed.

First to Third and Fifth to Seventh Avenues between Marlon Street and Cresser Street and Cresser Street between Mills Street and Millers Road — Private Street Scheme No. 85.

Levelling and soiling of nature strips was completed.

Galvin Street, Morrow Street and Park Parade and Palm Avenue between Maidstone St. and Galvin Street — Private Street Scheme No. 94.

Excavation of road beds and spreading of crushed rock for the base course was completed.

Construction of concrete paths is nearing completion.

R.O.W. at rear of shops on west side of Pier Street, north of Blyth Street — Private Street Scheme No. 87.

Construction work was commenced on the 7th instant.

Excavation and spreading of crushed rock was completed in preparation for concrete work.

Glenwood Avenue, Burt Street, Irvington Street — Private Street Scheme No. 93.

Construction work was commenced on the 8th instant.

Excavation of road and path beds and the spreading of crushed rock was completed in Glenwood Avenue and Burt St.

Excavation of path beds was completed in Fresno Street.

Millers Road — Divided Roadways between Clive Parade and Noerdene Avenue.

Soiling of nature strips and median strip is in progress.

Chambers Road — Blackshaws Road to McArthur's Road.

Emulsion stabilized and fine crushed rock was spread and sealed.

Final surfacing with bituminous concrete remains to be undertaken.

Mason Street — Blenheim Road to Mills Street — Divided Roadway.

The laying of underground drains is in progress.

Kororoit Creek Road. The section of Kororoit Creek Road between Greive Highway and the bridge over Kororoit Creek was sealed by the CRB.

Boat Ramp at Cresser Reserve

The sinking of old concrete pipes to form a coffer dam and prevent undermining of the proposed ramp is nearing completion. Excavation from the shore and spreading of stone to form a base for the concrete ramp is in progress.

Kim Reserve. Temporary toilets, for the use of spectators at soccer matches, were erected.

Traffic Count. The annual traffic count arranged by the CRB was undertaken on March 15. Two stations in Kororoit Creek Road, one station in Millers Road and one in Princes Highway, were manned.

House at intersection of Greive Highway and Railway Street North.

Quotes will be submitted for the moving of the house at 157 Railway Street North, a distance of 20ft. from the front fence.

WESTERN SUBURBS TABLE TENNIS

Now that the finals of the summer pennant have become part of the history of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association, players are preparing for the winter season, which commences in April and continues through until September.

Originally a winter sport, table tennis has become so universal and so popular that it is now played all the year round. Both the Victorian and the Western Suburbs competitions cover two seasons each year, and this means that, allowing for the brief respite between seasons, players are engaged actively for almost 12 months of the year.

The draw for the Winter season for Western Suburbs players is now being prepared, and a copy is available for perusal at the Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown (65-8663).

While team entries have officially closed, late entries may be considered where there is a bye in any grade, and also individual players may be fitted into teams where a third or fourth player is desired.

Similarly the draw for the Victorian Winter season is now in preparation, and details may be sought from the Albert Park Centre (25-4669). A number of local players are so keen that they may play in both city and Western Suburbs competition, which means two nights per week match play, plus practice.

CANBERRY DIARY

by MERV LEE—MEMBER FOR LALOR

EXTENSION OF FISHING LIMITS

At present Australia strictly adheres to the three mile limit along the coast for all purposes, including the exercise of rights over fisheries.

The Government has decided that the limit for fisheries purposes should now be twelve miles. Many countries have already extended their fishing limits.

These include Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand and the United States. The adoption of a twelve mile limit will have the effect of protecting and encouraging the development of the fishing industries of Australia and the Territories.

The crayfisheries which are the basis of a valuable export industry will be given a very substantial measure of protection. It will also help the prawn-fishing industry which has been developing in recent years.

HOUSING

The Minister for Housing, Senator Rankin has appealed to the building societies to exploit to the full the facilities of the Commonwealth Government's Housing Insurance Corporation.

This body was formed fifteen months ago to overcome the deposit gap problem by encouraging lenders for housing purposes such as permanent building societies to provide low deposit, long term housing loans by insuring against risk of loss. Consequently, the use of the Corporation could be of great assistance to young people endeavouring to buy their own homes. I am sure that the Commonwealth Department of Housing (phone 32-0211) would give further details to anyone interested who may be having difficulty in borrowing money to build a home.

LOCAL DRIVERS IN HILL CLIMB

Ian Haslam, of Myrtle Gve., Altona, has entered his 247cc motorcycle engine Altona in the "Up to 500cc Racing Car Class." Although competing against cars of twice the engine capacity of his, it is expected that Ian will put up some very fast times.

At a recent Templestowe Hill Climb, Ian drove very consistently to record a fastest time of 67.32 seconds which gave him 5th place ahead of two more powerful cars. With the cars excellent preparation and consequent reliability combined with Ian's exceptional driving an improvement on the last meeting's time is assured.

Ray Atkinson's car is one he recently built to the new Formula Vee specifications and it will be making its first appearance at Templestowe. In the same class as Ray will be 7 other cars built to this formula so competition will be particularly close. The highlight of the meeting will be the debut of Paul England's new Ausca WM. This car is powered by a supercharged

New Bank Manager For Altona North



The ANZ Bank's Altona North sub-branch has been converted to full branch status and Mr. G. D. Lee has been appointed its first manager. Mr. Lee, who has had wide banking experience in city and country areas, was an auditor for the bank before taking up his present position.

He said that the ANZ Bank first opened its Altona North sub-branch in 1960 and progress since then has been such that full bank branch facilities are now warranted. The bank is attractively set up in modern premises on the corner of McArthur's Road and Borrac Square.

Mr. Lee, a family man who enjoys a game of golf, is keenly interested in youth organisations. He has been actively involved in the Boy Scout and YMCA movements in country towns where he has been stationed during his career.

Commenting on his appointment to Altona North, Mr. Lee said: "I am very pleased to be taking up this new and challenging appointment and look forward to meeting my customers as soon as possible. Altona is expanding rapidly, both industrially and residentially, and under the progressive local government future opportunities appear excellent."

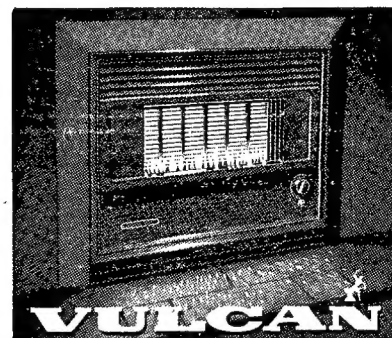
He added that he felt the completion of the Lower Yarra Bridge, providing a convenient link with the city and its southern and eastern suburbs, would strongly influence developments in the western environs.

Volkswagen engine which has been enlarged to 2 litres—this is probably the largest VW ever to compete in Australia. The Templestowe Hill Climb is located in an attractive bushland setting at the corner of Templestowe and Surrey Roads, and it is recognised as the most difficult circuit of its type in Australia.

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Animal Relief Society Meeting

On Tuesday night, March 21, the Williamstown and District Animal Relief Society held its annual public meeting at the Library Hall, Newport. Mr. E. R. Johnson, president of the society, took the chair.

Guests were Cr. R. Dawes, who deputised for the mayor, Cr. L. Hoffman, and Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLA for Williamstown. Several well-known societies also sent representatives.

The guest speaker was Mrs. A. Phillips, of the Native Fauna Conservation Society, whose subject concerned the necessity for wise conservation to prevent the destruction of Australia's unique and beautiful wild life. A film made by Harold Pollock of the family life of lyre birds gave delighted interest.

In her report, the honorary secretary, Mrs. D. Waight, spoke of the increased cruelty and flouting of the laws and animals apparently conjoining with immigration. One member suggested that benefits might accrue from the printing and distribution of leaflets published in other languages.

The honorary treasurer, Mr. G. Stapleton, gave a comprehensive financial report, and he briefly mentioned the assistance needed to treat and maintain

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Smallpox vaccination of infants aged three months to two years will be conducted in the Altona North Youth Hall, Marion Street, on Friday, March 31, at 10.30 a.m.

No appointments will be necessary.

Animals injured in the Tasmanian bush fires until such times as their owners could repossess them.

This society contributed \$100 to that cause.

The ARS sends a delegate to the monthly meetings of Combined Animal Welfare Organisations of Victoria, which works on the legislative side, also to Fauna Protection Council.

The chairman expressed warm thanks to members who all work voluntarily; also to Mr. Sam Green, veterinary surgeon, for his dedicated and generous services at the society's clinic at Newport.

The society would welcome more members, and would be extremely glad of assistance with transport. All inquiries may be answered from 391-1296.

Towards the end of the evening the ladies served supper.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

So we are to have a film all about Altona. Estimated cost is \$12,000-\$14,000. Of course this film will probably cost a great deal more. This could be another one of those "hang the expense, we can always put the rates up" efforts. Let us look at this matter objectively and we find we have two problems to answer. What is it eventually going to cost and is it necessary.

Now as to the cost. Initial estimates are notoriously unreliable. Contractors and sub-contractors all agree that it is the extras on a contract which generally make the job worthwhile and unless a blueprint is drawn up clearly showing what is to be done the cost could rise out of all proportion. Who have we got in Altona with sufficient knowledge of the commercial film industry to control an effort such as this? Who is going to show this advertising film free apart from Altona? What about distribution costs? And many other problems and costs that will no doubt arise?

From newspaper reports of the meeting held on this matter it would appear that the most enthusiastic people there were the estate agents whose very presence there indicated business interests. What are they as a group prepared to donate towards the cost of a film. Perhaps Cr. Lee could answer this, as I understand he himself is in this line of business.

Is it necessary? Our councillors have been telling us for months how widely Altona's fame has spread. How we have had distinguished visitors from far and wide to look us over. Apparently we are very well known, so is this outlay of a large amount of money on a venture of doubtful value necessary?

Further, with the advent of the Lower Yarra Crossing nothing will stop Altona from skyrocketing ahead, so why waste money now trying to do something that will ultimately be attained as a matter of course.

Finally, I would be very interested to know if now that Cr. Lee is in the real estate business he is as violently opposed to 40 foot frontages now as he was 12 months ago. I am sure he will hasten to reassure rate-payers on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. MILDENHALL.

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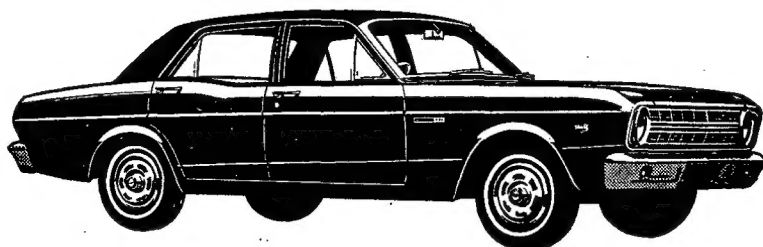
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TENNIS TITLES ON NEXT SUNDAY

The draw for the Western Suburbs Tennis Association District Championships commencing on Sunday, April 2, is as follows:

A Grade Men's Singles, at Rosamond, 9 a.m. all players.

A Grade Men's Doubles, at Power Street, 1.30 p.m. all players.

A Grade Ladies Singles, at Altona: 9 a.m., Law, Eaton, Parkinson, Findlay; 10 a.m. all other players.

A Grade Ladies Doubles, at Altona, 1.30 p.m.—Findlay, Parkinson, Stone, Miles; 2.30 p.m. all other players.

B Special and B1 Men's Singles, at Sunshine VRL: 9 a.m. Falukodi, J. Moore; 9.30, Connolly, McCarthy; 10 a.m., Wilson, Collis; 11 a.m., Bowyer, Wellington; 1.30 p.m. all winners in morning and Dusting, Roberts, R. Cheel, Tomlins.

B Special and B1 Men's Doubles, at Sunshine VRL 2.15 p.m., Cheel, Malpas, Walker, Wellington, Dusting, Mills, Hoffman, Braszeli; 3 p.m. all other players.

Boys' Singles Section 1, at Diggers, 9 a.m., Gillies, Trickey, Fox, G. Troussant; 9.30, F. Walton, Thomas, McInerney, McCauley, Canavan. At Power Street, 9 a.m., Findlay, Snowling, Pabst, Keelan; 9.30, McLaren, Geoghan, Burgoine, Hewitt, Gammon.

Boys' Doubles Section 1, at Yarraville, 1.30 p.m. all players.

Girls' Singles Section 1, at Kingsville, 9 a.m. all players.

Girls' Doubles Section 1, at Kingsville, 1.30 p.m. all players.

Boys' Singles Section 2, at Liston Esplanade, Garden St., 9 a.m. all players.

Boys' Singles Section 3, at Yarraville, 9 a.m. all players.

Girls' Singles Section 2 and 3, at Central, 9 a.m. all players.

Would all club secretaries please take note of when their courts are required.

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Green Light on Explosives Reserve

Altona Shire Council has been given a green light by the Board of Works for its plan to develop Truganina Explosives Reserve.

The secretary of the Board of Works has written to the council:

"I have to refer to your letter of January 20, and to advise you that as a result of Cabinet approval, the Truganina Explosives Reserve can now be developed by your council for residential, commercial and open space purposes and it is proposed that the Board's Planning Scheme be amended in the manner shown on the attached Plan No. 3,475,321/1. Your council's agreement to these proposals is sought.

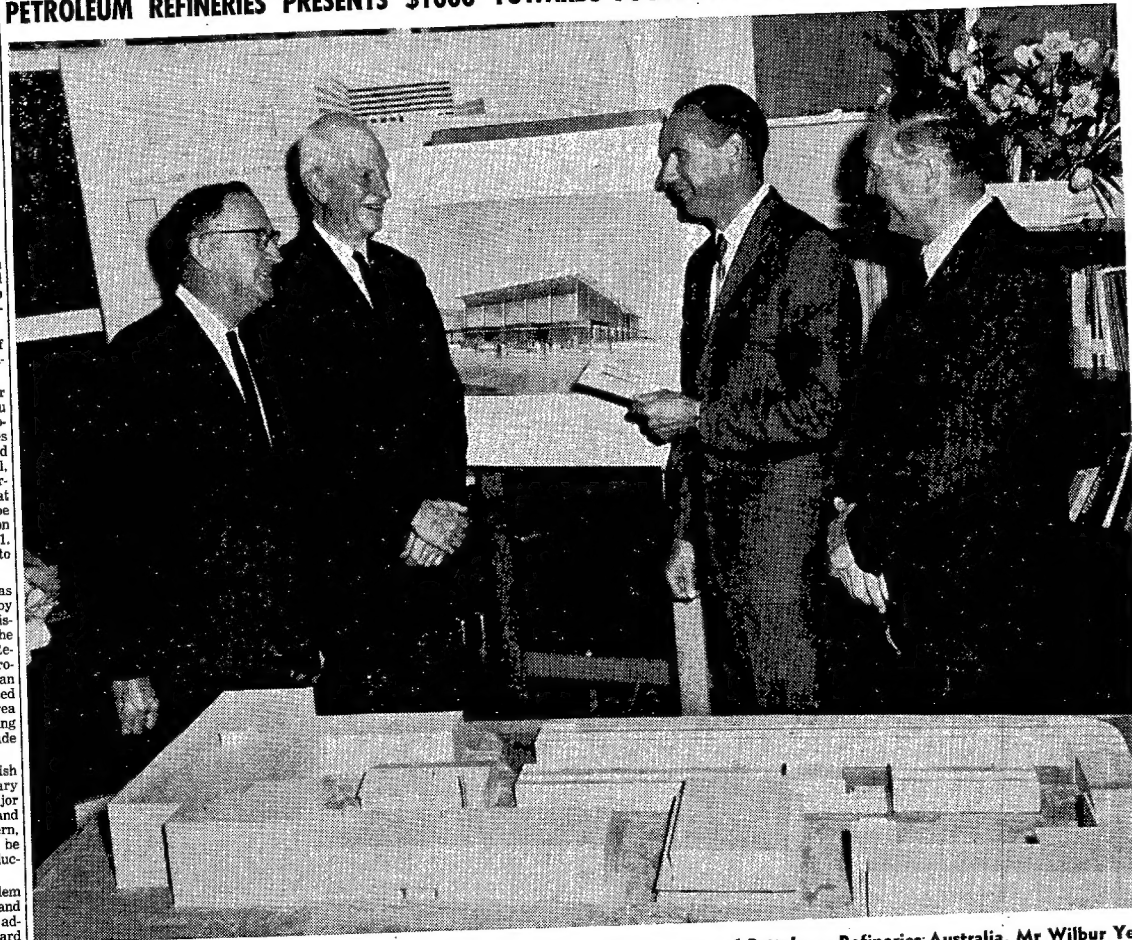
Preliminary consideration has been given to the application by Nolla Investments for permission to develop its estate on the west side of the Truganina Reserve and your council's proposal is supported that a plan be prepared for the integrated development of the whole area included in the reserved living zone, before a decision is made on the Nolla application.

Such plan would establish suitable locations for primary and secondary schools, major and minor shopping grounds and the basic arterial road pattern, and the Board's officers will be available to assist in the production of such a plan.

"With regard to the problem of the area of subdivided land in Laverton West, I have to advise you that whilst the Board agrees in principle with the proposed Redevelopment Scheme for the area, it is unable to assist in the financing of any such scheme," the letter said.

The Laverton West reference was to a council plan of buying sub-standard building blocks in an old subdivision so that it could re-subdivide them into larger blocks.

PETROLEUM REFINERIES PRESENTS \$1000 TOWARDS FOOTSCRAY TECH. COLLEGE ASSEMBLY HALL



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Condemned Meat Has Council Worried

The Altona Shire Council is worried over a plan to allow unwholesome, diseased and condemned meat to be carried from the abattoirs.

The senior health inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, had urged the council to agree with the plan—but the council knocked back the suggestion.

Although the Health Act 1958 and the Meat Supervision Regulations 1956 enable control of condemned or unwholesome meat and offal, there is no provision for the handling and removal from abattoirs of meat generally regarded as being unfit or unsuitable for human consumption.

With the demand for pets' food overseas, the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry permits the proprietors of export abattoirs to export inedible meat provided that it is packed in sealed cartons, frozen and clearly labelled "not fit for human consumption."

Local processors of animal food are aware of this situation and in recent months have inquired as to the possibility of obtaining inedible meat from export abattoirs for use in the manufacture of pets' food. The Commission of Public Health has approved in principle

amendments to the Meat Supervision Regulations 1956 to permit the removal from export abattoirs of inedible meat, offal and refuse to local animal food manufacturing premises, provided that there are adequate safeguards which will ensure that such material is not used for sale for human consumption.

Mr. Mellors commented that at present meat is being packed for pets' food under Commonwealth Supervision for export at the abattoirs in the shire. The supervisory measures employed by the Commonwealth are similar to those now proposed by the Commission of Public Health.

He recommended that council concur with proposed amendment.

But Cr. W. G. Cresser vehemently opposed the proposal, and the council voted to back him. Cr. Cresser said the unfit meat should be destroyed on the spot without leaving the abattoirs.

He said "some of the truck drivers who took the unfit meat away to the pet food factory would not be averse to making a quid or two."

He said some of the drivers would sell sides of beef for a few dollars to people who did not realise the meat was bad.

The drivers, he said, could cut the meat up so no one would realise it came from diseased animals that had tuberculosis, or malignant growths.

"It could be dressed to look like the proper stuff."

He added: "And who knows what goes into those pies."

NEWPORT BASEBALLERS PREPARE FOR BIG WINTER SEASON

Training is now in full swing for Newport baseballers for the 1967 winter season which will prove to be the club's busiest year yet.

Twenty-two matches, including four Sunday games, are scheduled—and teams finishing in the final four will play up to five matches in a knockout competition to gain promotion to A Grade.

With a possible 27 matches to be played, players will need to be in top form, and training has been in progress for four weeks for the season which will commence on April 22.

Training is on Sunday mornings at 9.30 a.m. under coach Harry Douglas, and all old and intending players who have not yet turned out are invited along next Sunday.

A full-scale practice match has been arranged against Sunshine Baseball Club on Sunday, April 16, at Barclay Reserve, Sunshine. There will be two matches which will commence at 9.30 a.m. and players are to be at that ground by 9 a.m.

The Under 17 and Under 15 teams train at Dugan Reserve, Newport (off High Street), and any boys interested are invited to attend on Sunday mornings at 9.30 a.m.

The club's new ground on the Park Crescent Reserve has now been fenced and work will start shortly on the diamond areas. The ground is large enough to accommodate two baseball diamonds, and it is expected that the new ground will be ready to use for the 1968 season.

On Friday night, March 31, the club will enter teams in the Altona Workers' Men's Club sports night and anyone interested should contact social secretary Les Laity as soon as possible.

SERVICE STATION MOVE BLOCKED

The Altona Shire Council has blocked a move to eventually build a service station on the north-west corner of McIntosh Road and Mason Street.

The secretary of the Victorian Baptist Home Missionary Society had wanted to sell the land to an oil company which would establish a service station there if the land was re-zoned for commercial use.

The Board of Works had sought council opinion on the application of the church to sell four blocks of land at the north-western junction of McIntosh Road with Mason Street for re-zoning for sale to an oil company.

The subject land comprised Lots 565, 566, 567 and 568 of LP 12834 having frontage of 103ft. 6in. to McIntosh Road by a varying depth of 125ft. approximately. Roads and streets have been made.

The area is zoned "residential" in the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958, and in the Master Plan, and use by a church or such would have been a permitted use.

For use as a petrol filling station would have to be revoked from the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme or an appropriate amendment prepared.

But the council has refused the application.



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Good Season for Life Savers

The monthly general meeting of the Altona Life Saving Club was held in the clubhouse last Tuesday, with Mr. T. Jobling presiding in the absence of Mr. Hazeldine, on holidays.

The chief instructor, H. Kip, said the club had done very well by finishing in sixth position in its first season in Altona and saw no reason why next season should not show as good results, if not better.

Mr. J. Byrne said there were many promising swimmers in the Learn to Swim Classes and hoped most of them would gain interest in the club next season. On looking through membership forms, Mr. Byrne said that he noticed that most of the present club members had graduated from the Learn to Swim Classes. He appealed to these members to give more support to the classes next season.

In order that members may use of the clubhouse on Saturday afternoons during the swimming season, the executive committee will consider not hiring the main hall for functions on Saturdays from December to April on Thursdays.

Mr. Byrne reported that 15 pupils of the Learn to Swim classes gained their Waterferry Certificates last Saturday.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Two teams have been entered in the Melbourne and Suburban Tennis Association Table Tennis league, which commences activities in April.

The break-up picnic will be held on Sunday, April 16, the venue being Hanging Rock. There will be no charge for members, but friends may come along for a nominal charge which will include a barbecue lunch. All members who wish to attend are requested to put their names on the notice board as soon as possible so that the committee will know the requirements for buses and foot, etc.

CAR TRIAL
Arrangements for the car trial are now completed. The trial will start from the Civic Centre in Civic Parade on Sunday, April 2, at 10 a.m. Any members of the public who wish

to take part can obtain forms, etc., from the Life Saving Kiosk on Saturday afternoons or outside the civic centre before 10 a.m. on Sunday. Entry fee is \$2 per car and there will be two prizes for drivers and two for navigators.

THEATRE NIGHT
Fifty tickets have been obtained for "The Sound of Music" at the Paris Theatre in Bourke St. on Monday, April 24. Tickets at \$1.60 (usual price is \$1.85) may be obtained from any member of the social committee. Priority will be given to club members, but any member of the public will be welcome to any tickets available.

SPECIAL EFFORT
The winner of the Easter Basket donated by Sarros Bros. was Mr. L. Erickson, of 1 Berty St., West Newport, with green ticket F32.

TROPHY DONATIONS
The club gratefully acknowledges donations from Mr. F. Fields, of Mobiltown Service Station, Millers Road; Altona Dairy, per Mr. K. Dight; Sarros Bros., Pier Street; and the "Altona Star."

EXECUTIVE MEETING
The next executive meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 4, at 7.30 p.m.

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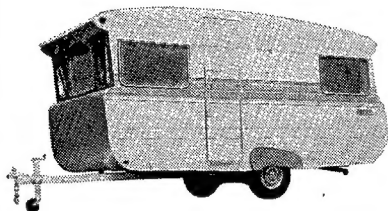
If so, the Board of Works is desirous of your assistance. The Board already operates a number of gauges throughout the Metropolitan Area to aid in its drainage research, but requires additional rain gauge readings.

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DARTS DATA

Clubs are reminded that the first general meeting of the new council of the Western Suburbs Darts Association will be held at the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona, on Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p.m., at which each club must be represented by one delegate. At this meeting arrangements for the presentation of trophies for the summer competition will be finalised.

NEXT GAMES
Matches for March 30, with likely winners in bold letters, are as follows—

DIVISION 1
Goodrich v. Bristol. Deer Park v. Pioneer. Ashley No. 1 v. Seaholme. Central No. 1 v. Sunshine RSL. Central No. 2 v. Racecourse No. 1. Laverton Progress v. ICI. N.B.: Laverton v. ICI match will be played on Friday, March 31.

DIVISION 2
Ashley Patrons v. Ashley Scratchers. Yarraville v. Altona Working Men's Club. Racecourse No. 2 v. Commercial. Exchange v. Newport. Werribee v. Bridge. Sunshine Golf Club have the bye.

C. MCNEILAGE TROPHY
On Monday last week, Pioneer thrashed Goodrich for the Challenge Trophy, by seven games to two. Goodrich's form was a reversal to when they defeated Pioneer in the opening round of the competition.

However, they have been fortunate in obtaining the services of three pioneer players—Ken Baker, Tony Baker and Jimmy Crooks. With the addition of these valuable players, they will be able to make their presence felt in the competition.

RESULTS
Results to hand of matches played on March 24 are—

DIVISION 1
Pioneer d. ICI 9-4. Central No. 1 d. Deer Park 8-5. Seaholme d. Central No. 2 on a walkover. Bristol d. Racecourse No. 1 11-2.

DIVISION 2
Werribee d. Yarraville 7-6. Ashley Scratchers d. Sunshine Golf Club 7-2. AWMC d. Newport 9-4.

LADIES HOCKEY NEEDS MORE GIRLS

New players, juniors and seniors, are required by the Altona Ladies Hockey Club.

Girls have already begun practicing for the coming season and all intending and new players are requested to attend at Grant Reserve each Saturday at 2 p.m.

The services of a coach is required for one of the junior teams, D Reserve. Any person interested in coaching is asked to contact Mr. S. Ashman, of 92 Blyth Street.

A general meeting of the club will be held at Mr. Ashman's home on Tuesday, April 11, at 7.30 p.m. Again, all new and intending players are urged to be present.

Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

Both the Altona Tennis Club's A and B Grade ladies teams have reached the final of the Western Suburbs midweek penant series.

The grand finals will be played next Tuesday at the Yarraville Courts.

Twelve-year-old John Trickey won yet another trophy over Easter. He won the Under 14 Singles at Hawthorn's Easter tournament.

Playing with Alan Nash, of Sunshine, he was runner-up in the Under 14 doubles and he reached the semi-final of the Under 16 singles.

JUNIOR PRELIMINARY FINAL TEAMS

No. 1 Boys v. VRI, at Kingsville—

G. Findlay, J. Trickey, W. Thomas and R. Snowling (Emergency, P. Sawyer).

No. 2 Boys v. Youth Club at Footscray—

G. Wood, T. Findlay, C. Sutton and P. Sawyer (R. Groves).

No. 1 Girls v. Liston-Esplanade, at Yarraville—

M. Orchard, J. Neale, J. Walker and B. Sandilands (B. Walker).

No. 3 Girls v. Liston-Esplanade, at Yarraville—

R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Crofts and H. Shields (Y. Robertson).

DLP CANDIDATE FOR W'TOWN



Mr. John Bacon, of 50 Rose Street, Altona, will contest the Williamsstown seat for the Democratic Labor Party in the State elections on April 29.

He is 42 years of age, married with three children and has lived in the electorate at Altona for eight years.

As a shop steward at PRA Altona, and now as one of the oil industry committeemen on the management committee of the Storeman and Packers Union he has always maintained an active and intelligent interest in union affairs.

He is secretary of the Altona Branch of the DLP and a delegate to the annual DLP Victorian Conference.

As a youth, John competed in professional cycling events, winning the three mile scratch race at Latrobe (Tasmania) and gaining a place in the 50 mile road title event at Auckland (New Zealand) on two occasions.

Spearfishing in the reefs near Altona, Williamstown and Point Cook is now his sport, and he is a member of the Bulldog Skindiving Club.

A new deal for the western suburbs is long overdue. To get this requires a young, active member for the seat of Williamsstown. Electors could have no better representative than John in whose drive, energy and integrity they could place the greatest confidence say Mr. F. Neenan, of Newport, president of the Williamsstown State Electorate Committee, who is in charge of the electoral campaign.

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No doubt you've all heard of "West Side 14", the
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Well, for those of you who have nothing
to do on a Saturday night, there will
be a fortnightly dance at the Laverton
Memorial Hall known as "Runway—69".

However, the dance will be officially opened
this FRIDAY night, March 31, at 8 p.m. and the
first member of SSS to present his or her member-
ship card will win a free record from Nev's Variety
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The next five members from
SSS who produce their member-
ship cards will each receive
tickets to the PLAZA CINEMA,
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Feature group on Friday night
will be The Individuals and as
the dance progresses big name
groups will be featured, so
watch out for further details.
If demand is big enough there
may be a bus service from Al-
tona to Laverton.

Admission to the dance is 60c,
so don't forget, this Friday, 8
p.m., Laverton Memorial Hall.

GOSSIP

Yet another of The Monkees
has had television experience.
Davy Jones first came on to
the scene when in 1961 at the
age of 11 he was chosen to play
the part of Ena Sharples' grand-
son in "Coronation Street," the
popular British TV series.

Since then he's come a long
way and now he's reputed to be
earning about \$2500 a perfor-
mance with his group, which is
one of the most popular in the
world at the moment.

Kelth Miller, who recently
left "Kommotion," has teamed
up with "Kommotion Guy" Bob
Pritchard, and the two of them
sang at "Big Daddy's" Discothe-
que in Adelaide during Easter.
Bob is quite a good singer and
he should go places in the near
future.

It shouldn't be long now before
he makes another appearance at
"Bus Stop 1."

Frankie Laine, the American
singer of western ballads and
songs like "Rawhide" and "High
Noon," now has his own film
company.

What's more he is interested
in any suggestions you have to
offer regarding topics for a TV
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"BUS STOP 1"

Unfortunately two groups can-
celled their bookings at Werri-
bee last Saturday night.

The lead singer of Somebody's
Image apparently broke his neck
in a car accident and the
Lincolns were unable to attend.

However, the vivacious Sam-
antha still appeared (all 6ft. 2in.
of her). She wore a mini skirt
which emphasised her shapely
legs and a short white tunic coat.

When she started singing most
of the dancers stopped in their
tracks and just stared at her.
She possesses a mature voice which
was well backed up by her own
group, which included a female
guitarist.

The group, which did a cham-
pion job in filling in for the can-
cellations was The Elots, who
have just released their first re-
cord.

Most dance promoters try to
avoid fights or brawls, but I
think the managers were play-
ing with fire when they started
throwing Easter Eggs at the
dancers.

Many a Sharpie was seen go-
ing for the high mark in order
to procure an egg for his be-
loved.

And then when girls rushed
the stage for free tickets to the
"Thumping Tum" discotheque
in Melbourne, I thought that was
the end.

It wasn't. "Bus Stop 1" will
be operating next Sunday night
from 8 p.m. till 11.30 p.m.

SLOT CAR TRIALS

We have received official
notification that the "Fleming-
ton 500" will take place at the
Flemington Slot Car Track on
Sunday, April 19.

All entries close at 2 p.m. on
the day, and fees are \$1.

CONDITIONS

All cars to be production
saloons later than 1954 and con-
taining a driver and steering
wheel.

Wheels and tyres must be in-
side body and tyres to be no
wider than 4 1/2 in. slicks.

Elimination heats will be held
over a scaled two miles and
these will begin at 2 p.m.

The final event is expected to
take place at 4 p.m.

There will be trophies for first,
second and third place-getters
and the unplaced finalists will
each receive a presentation.

Further details: Ring Dennis
Whelan (33-1923).

Chuckie

A gentle Quaker, hearing a
strange noise in his house one
night, got up and discovered a
burglar busily at work. So he
went and got his gun, then came
back and stood quietly in the
door way. "Friend," he said,
"I would do thee no harm for
the world, but thee standest
where I am about to shoot."

PEN PALS

Miss Panit Visut, 527 Nakom-
chairsi Rd., Bangkok, Thailand
(aged 17).

Miss Pim Diskul, 88 Surisak
Rd., Bangkok, Thailand (aged 17).

Miss Pom Terasdab, 1310
Tesbal I., Thonburi, Thailand
(aged 17).

RODEO NEWS

"Eldorado," that famous buck-
jumper from Norm Cakebread's
string, was finally ridden for 10
seconds by Ron Blight at the
Kyabram Rodeo recently.

Kyabram is reputed to be Aus-
tralia's fastest rodeo and a big
crowd drawer. Imagine the ex-
citement as this famous bronc
was defeated by man.

I'll bet there were tears in
Norm's eyes and no doubt tears
of joy in Ron's when he received
\$100 for his effort.

FAN CLUBS

At Maryborough last Saturday
I saw "Bonga" Hobbs put up a
brilliant ride on a Brahma Bull.
Unfortunately he came off just
before the whistle.

I reckon he would have won
the event had he not been so
unlucky. Walking back to the
chutes he said: "I'll get him
next time."

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ON RECORD

DISC DIARY

The Beatles continue to prove
their mature sound with their
recording of "Penny Lane"
which has just soared into all of
the pop charts in Melbourne.

Meanwhile Tom Jones is still
making them, but "Detroit City"
doesn't possess the quality of
his previous two releases.

Herman and His Hermits' re-
cording of "There's a Kind of
Hush" should help to keep them
on bread and water for a while
longer.

Just to show us that he's
still on the scene, P. J. Proby
sings "Niki Hoeky."

Recent local releases include
"No One Really Loves a Clown"
—Robbie Snowden, and "Un-
cled"—Masters' Apprentices.

at the Theatre

VILLAGE DRIVE-IN

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- 5.—Ruby Tuesday —Rolling Stone
- 6.—Something About You —The Vibrant
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Altona High has good Swimming Sports win

Altona High School won all sections of the swimming sports held at Olympic Pool last Monday.

They were competing against five other schools—Altona North, Flemington, St. Albans, Sunshine West and Sunbury—in the Western Division, B Section, of the Metropolitan High Schools' Sports Association.

With a final aggregate of 194 points, Altona High finished well ahead of the runner-up, Sunbury, 153 points.

Points scored in each of the three sections were: Junior, 53 (runner-up Flemington, 51); Intermediate, 59 (Sunbury, 40½); Senior, 82 (Sunbury, 63).

In the overall aggregate Altona North High finished fourth with a score of 107½ points.

Two names, Vierdag and Tyrell, dominated the Altona High Schools' list of place-getters.

Three members of the Vierdag family were all among the winners. Marion was first in the open breaststroke and second in the open freestyle, backstroke and butterfly.

Her sister swam in the under 12 events and brother in the under 15.

Entry in five events and five wins is the fine record of Phillip Tyrell, a competitor in under 14 races and two open events.

First place winners for Altona High were—

BOYS

U.12 Relay, First; U.14 Freestyle, P. Tyrell; U.14 Breaststroke, P. Tyrell; U.14 Backstroke, P. Tyrell; U.15 Relay, First; Open Breaststroke, J. Male; Open Butterfly, P. Tyrell; 400 Metres, P. Tyrell; U.13 Diving, S. Showell; U.15 Diving, M. Vierdag; Open Diving, G. Gray.

GIRLS

U.12 Backstroke, E. Vierdag; U.15 Breaststroke, J. MacQuarrie; U.16 Breaststroke, D. Leathers; Open Breaststroke, M. Vierdag; 200 Metres, E. Vierdag; U.13 Diving, J. Wise; U.15 Diving, B. Wise; Open Diving, J. Thomas.

Altona North High won three of the five Boys' Under 16 events.

Events won by Altona North were:—

BOYS

U.16 Freestyle, D. O'Loughlin; U.16 Breaststroke, R. Wood; U.16 Backstroke, L. McDonald; U.14 Relay, First.

GIRLS

U.15 Backstroke, R. Pratt; U.13 Breaststroke, Y. Privett.

OBJECTIONS TO NEW CHURCH

Plans to build a church at the corner of Cresser and Mills Streets, Altona North, have met with objections of local ratepayers.

The objections were from Mr. A. Pribaz and others, and their claims have been sent to the Board of Works by the Shire Council.

Messrs. Papazisis, Katschakis and others had applied for a land-use permit for a church and Sunday School.

The Board of Works has promised to contact the Shire Council again on the objections.

Planning Scheme Revoked in Part

The Secretary for Local Government has told the Shire Council that on March 7, the Government-in-Council revoked in part the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme Revocation No. 25 in respect of land having depth of 115 feet from Purnell Street and Bell Avenue in the name of Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation.

This was in accordance with Council application of some time ago.

All is now in order for the Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation to submit a plan of subdivision for residential purposes and to fill the land and erect a levee bank in accordance with arrangements reached between the Board of Works and the council some time ago.

BUS SERVICE ASKS TO EXPAND

The Transport Regulation Board heard yesterday an application for an extended bus service in Altona.

West Newport Bus Service applied to operate Route 106A, (Newport—West Newport) with extension of service from corner Mason/McIntosh Streets to corner Bunting Court and Chambers Road via Mason Street, Millers Road and Bunting Court.

Altona Bus Lines Pty. Ltd. has lodged an objection.

LOGAN RESERVE MAY BE FLOODLIT

The Shire Council is investigating a Junior Council plan to floodlight Logan Reserve.

This is one of three suggestions from Junior Council on improving the lighting along the Esplanade.

The other two are suggestions for lighting to south side of the Esplanade, and the installation of lights on every pole along the Esplanade between Millers Road and Pier Street.

The suggestions for lighting of Logan Reserve and of the lights on every pole have gone to the Shire Engineer.

The suggestion for lighting the south side of the Esplanade has gone to the council's Finance Committee for consideration in next year's estimates.

SURF BOARDS MAY BE PARTLY BANNED

Surf boards may be prohibited on a part of Altona beach soon.

Crs. McIntosh/Fisher, the council's parks and foreshores Committee have decided to recommend to the council "That use of surf boards be prohibited on the beach in the area from Millers Road to the Pier, and that members of the Lifesavers Club be empowered to report offenders."

The suggestion came from Junior Council.

It wanted to reserve an area of the beach for use of people with surf boards, skiffle boards, etc., as they can be dangerous, particularly to children.

BEACH CLEANER IS RECOMMENDED

Altona may get a permanent beach cleaner after all.

The Altona Shire Council's parks and foreshore committee has now recommended in principle that an extra man be permanently employed for inspection and cleaning of beach with the shire engineer to use his discretion on using extra labour as and when required, together with the necessary mechanical equipment.

If extra equipment is needed the purchase of this equipment is to be referred to the finance committee.

The committee had recommended that a man with a horse and cart be provided for the full time removal of seaweed from the beach.

The recommendation was not adopted by council on February 13, and it was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

TWO NEW PRIVATE STREET SCHEMES

Two new private street schemes have been planned.

Private Street Scheme 91—Mistlen Ave., Rosala Ave., Irwin Ave. to Glade Ave.; Second Schedule notices were served on February 23, and no objections were made. Therefore, it is now recorded that private street scheme 91 was in effect "finally settled" on March 9.

Private Street Scheme 96—Purnell St., Robin St., Emu Ave., Lark St., Kookaburra St., Dove Ave., Somers Pde., Cobham St., Finch St. and Bell Ave.; Second Schedule notices were served on February 23, and no objections were made. Therefore, it is now recorded that private street scheme 96 was in effect "finally settled" on March 9.

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WINNER of Easter Egg for the Music Society was Mrs. Nancy Page, 162 Civic Pde., ticket No. A3 yellow.

BIRTHS

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DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET as mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3900 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

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Copley's Golden Goal

There is no doubt in the wide world that Altona's winning goal against Park Rangers last Saturday will be talked about for many a long day.

The crowd thrilled to see the dynamic Copley, playing right back, burst through the whole Rangers' team in a solo run which ended with a blistering shot for goal.

Park Rangers are always a hard team to beat and they lived up to their reputation last weekend.

The "Maroons," with the wind advantage, set up attack after attack. Barry Steven came very close to scoring on several occasions. One overhead kick hit the bar and rebounded back in to play.

"Prof." Wilkie pushed past from close in, but as usual Altona could not get goals from pressure play. In a breakaway Rangers scored a goal when their inside left outstripped the "Maroon" defence. Ziggy Zammit nearly stopped the ball, but it eluded his grasp and slowly rolled over the line to make the score one up.

Altona tried hard to score, but it was to no avail.

Perry and Halish moved the ball upfield, but the half-time siren sounded and they were still one goal down.

The Rangers were in trouble during the second period of the game.

Steve Herman was opening the game-up and Wilkie with the skill that has earned him his nick-name of "Professor," outwitted the Rangers' defence and his low drive was a goal right from the time it left his foot.

Mario Grecco urged his team on to try and get the winner and it was then that Copley started to move up. He is one of the few players capable of this type of play and a great winning goal was his reward.

NEXT GAME

This weekend Altona travels to Ringwood to play a very hard game, hoping of course to win another two valuable points.

RESERVES

Altona Reserves defeated Park Rangers 2-1.

A feature of this game was the return to right half of Barry Abbott.

He played a good game and along with Robert Macfarlane, formed a solid right flank.

Quest Entrants Visit Altona

Four of the contestants in the Queen of the Pacific Quest visited Altona the week before Easter.

Miss Mexico and Miss Argentine stayed for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivett, Purnell Street, Altona.

At a party at the Rivett home on Friday, March 17, these two were joined by the Quest winner, Miss Malaysia, and Miss Fiji.

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PASSION PLAY WELL ACTED

More than 300 attended the presentation in the PRA Auditorium last week of the Passion Play, sponsored by the Combined Churches of Altona.

It is a pity the play could not be repeated to give more residents the opportunity of enjoying this milestone in Altona activities.

The cast—a mixture of experienced drama group members and first timers selected from church congregations, were well chosen.

Mrs. Margaret Barrow, Cheryl Marsh and Os Nette gave their usual sound performances in roles similar to the ones they played in the last drama group production — those of mother, father and daughter.

The bickering of mother and daughter in the first scene became a little boring—but then this scene in private life is always tiresome.

Reg Featherby, one of the first timers recruited for the play, surprised with his convincing presentation of a dockyard unionist.

It is said footballers are first-class staggers on the field—maybe this is where Reg obtained his experience in acting.

Les King, the dentist, playing the role of the boss, did not appear until late in the play, but when he did his commanding attitude was evident.

Richard Rees, the Jew, was on stage most of the time and although silent except for several lines, the audience was aware of his presence all the time.

Ronald Coleman and Ray Price appeared in the last scene as dockyard police.

The excellent work of the producer, Mrs. Sue Nette, was apparent when it was realised the play was presented only six weeks after rehearsals commenced.

Grants Available For Youth Clubs

Applications for grants during 1967/68 may now be lodged by youth organisations seeking financial assistance.

Forms are available from the Secretary, Youth Advisory Council, "Chelsea House", 55 Flemington Road, North Melbourne, and must be completed and returned not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 1967.

Grants will be made available in the following categories:

- (a) Youth Leadership Training;
 - (b) Maintenance;
 - (c) Capital Building;
 - (d) Capital Equipment;
 - (e) Established Youth Camps.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

SCHOOL NIGHT CLASS VACANCIES

Vacancies are available in the Maths, Science, Shortland and Woodwork Hobbies evening classes at the Altona North Technical School.

Typing is the only subject which has a full quota of students.

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